GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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APPELLATE TRIBUNAL FOR REGULATOR TO OIL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Appellate Tribunal to hear appeals regarding decisions of the proposed oil sector regulator ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the main functions of this tribunal ; and

(d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (d) : Government is proposing to set up a Petroleum and Natural Gas Appellate Tribunal to hear appeals against the orders and decisions of the proposed Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board. The proposal is under consideration and when finalised, the details will be included in the Bill to be introduced in the Parliament.